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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE PRESS COVERAGE OF PAIGC INTERVIEW

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1. GOP HAS ALLOWED LISBON PAPERS TO CARRY ELEMENTS OF AGENCE FRANCE PRESS INTERVIEW WITH NEWLY ELECTED PAIGC SEC GEN ARISTIDE PEREIRA, REPORTED REFTEL. THREE MAJOR POINTS NOTED:

- A) PAIGC INTENTION TO DECLARE INDEPENDENT "GUINE-BISSAU";
- B) FIVE PRINCIPAL ASSASSINS OF AMILCAR CABRAL HAVE BEEN TRIED AND SHOT;
- C) PAIGC WILLING TO SIT AND TALK WITH GOP.

2. PORTIONS OF INTERVIEW NOT CARRIED INCLUDE 1973 DEADLINE FOR INDEPENDENCE, GOP USE OF NAPALM AND HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBING AGAINST CIVILIANS, AND ADMISSION THAT CAPE VERDE NOT READY FOR ARMED STRUGGLE. (SEE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REFTEL.)

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT GOP ALLOWED STORY OF INDEPENDENCE
DECLARATION AND GUERRILLA WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE IS
SURPRISING, AND MAY SIGNAL SOME FLEXIBILITY IN GOP
POSITION.
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